



## CUPID'S CAPTIVES.

The Clever Little Archer Takes Two More Prisoners.

## PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Dr. Charles O. Miller, of Saxton, and Miss Anna M. Blackwelder, of Bedford, United in Marriage.

Dr. Charles Otis Miller and Miss Anna Mary Blackwelder were united in marriage at nine o'clock Wednesday morning.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jane C. Blackwelder, on East Penn street.

Rev. Martin L. Culter, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated.

William Donovan, of Pittsburgh, acted as best man. Two pretty little nieces of the bride—Mistress Ruth and Mistress Dorothy Petrikin, of Johnstown—were flower girls and each carried a bunch of roses. The bride was given away by her brother, Dr. Luther Blackwelder.

The bridegroom occupied a position in front of a beautiful bower of flowers and ferns, which formed a splendid setting for the pretty picture presented to the eyes of the witnesses to the nuptials. Miss Blackwelder wore a hand-sewn gown of white Mousseline-de-Suisse trimmed with embroidered lace.

Rev. Culter read the marriage service of the Lutheran church in an impressive manner and the responses of the bride and groom were clear and firm.

After the ceremony the young couple were heartily congratulated by their friends. Dr. and Mrs. Miller left on the 10:40 train for a visit to Baltimore and other places. The carriage which bore them to the station had been strikingly, if not artistically, decorated by some of their fun-loving friends. On each side was a plaidron saying "Just Married" and one on the rear read "Anna and Charles are One." The artistic ability of the decorating committee was reserved for the travel-trunk, which was topped up with white ribbon, etc., until it resembled a huge bon-bon box. The "just married" couple enjoyed these post-nuptial pranks as much as those who perpetrated them. As they entered the cars Dr. and Mrs. Miller were delighted with a shower of rice. They will return to Waynesboro next Tuesday evening, when, at the home of the groom's parents, a reception will be tendered them. They will make their home in Saxton. The bride received many valentines presents.

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The groom is a graduate of the Baltimore Medical college, Baltimore, and for the past several years has been practising his profession at Saxton, where he is very popular.

The bride is a comely, amiable, true-hearted and worthy young woman, whose sunny disposition always makes her a welcome addition to any social circle. She possesses in a marked degree those qualities which will enable her to preside over her home with grace and dignity.

The Gazette joins in the congratulations extended to the happy young couple. May their pathway through life be strewn with flowers!

## BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement Announcements and Programmes—"Evan Superior"

Baccalaureate, Rev. Irvin W. Hendricks, Sunday evening, April 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

Glass exercises, Monday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock.

Commencement, Tuesday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock.

Alumni, Wednesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock.

All exercises will be held in Assembly Hall. Tickets for commencement may be secured at Irvine's drug store. Admission, 10 cents.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME:

*Evan Superior:*

Professional ..... A. E. Miller, D. D. Wachsmuth, ..... Class of 1895

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## A WEEK'S HISTORY.

Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

THE IMPORTANT EVENTS

Culled From All Quotations of the Globes and Contended for Busy Readers—News Items.

COLLIER'S WEEKLY

# Bedford Gazette

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**THE GAZETTE** is the leading newspaper of Bedford county and its circulation is far ahead of any of its contemporaries. As an advertising medium it is one of the best in this part of the state.

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Friday Morning, April 26, 1901.

William T. Creasy,  
Chairman  
of Columbia  
the unanimous  
choice of the Demo-  
cratic state central

committee for chairman of the Pennsylvania Democracy, is eminently qualified to fill the position. His election is endorsed by the rank and file of the party. Mr. Creasy has a reputation for honesty, ability and probity fairly won by faithful service in the state legislature, where he always was an ardent champion of the right. He was a candidate for state treasurer in 1890 and made a gallant, but unsuccessful, fight against the forces of evil so strongly entrenched in the capital at Harrisburg. He is a Democrat of unimpeachable fidelity and his leadership will inspire the party with confidence and unite all factions. William T. Creasy's past record is a guarantee that, no matter which way the battle may go, he will hew true to the line, will ever remain steadfast to the principles of right which have heretofore guided him in his public and private life. Chairman Creasy's speech of acceptance was characteristic of the man. He said, in part:

"I certainly want to thank you for tendering me the unanimous election as chairman of the Democratic Party of the state. It is with a great deal of reluctance, as my most intimate friends know, that I accept this position. I am fully aware of its burdens and responsibilities, and I shall try to discharge the duties imposed upon me to the best of my ability. Being the unanimous choice of the party, I accept the position, pledging myself to represent the Democracy of the entire state. I shall be pleased to have the advice of every Democrat, whether he be a toller in the work shop, in the factory, in the mine or on the farm. Whether he be engaged in the professions or directing great enterprises, all shall be treated fairly and honorably, corporations as well as individuals."

"Gentlemen, we are confronted by a great political machine that has been 'ripping' up the governments of our cities, and we know not at what hour it may undertake to control our smaller municipalities. To avoid the usurpations of the majority party, drunk with power, nothing is of more importance than a compact, well-directed and vigilant minority party. To accomplish this the requisites are organization, organization, organization.

"Men must attend primary, as well as general elections, nominate honest men to carry out just principles. An honest government, economically administered, is the wish of the people.

"The Democratic party is pledged to this reform."

**THE GAZETTE** is seven days ahead of them all.

There were other interesting features of the meeting of the Democratic state central com-

mittee in Harrisburg last week aside from the election of a chairman, not the least important of which was the scathing denunciation of those Democratic senators and assemblymen who by their actions in aiding the Republican machine have earned the condemnation of all honest people. The committee adopted two resolutions referring to this matter, one of which severely censures Senator O. E. Washburn for party treachery and the other calls upon the next state convention to take such action as will secure the united and vigorous action of the Democratic legislators in the future. Another noteworthy act of the committee was the presentation of a resolution requesting the state organization to take away the stock and trade of the "trader union," otherwise known as the Democratic organization in the city of Philadelphia. The resolution applied to Washburn as follows:

Senator O. R. Washburn, after having secured political preferment by force and chicanery, has sold out his principles for himself the contempt and reproach of the honest men of all parties and shaken the confidence of the people in representative government. He is a traitor to the state and country of Pennsylvania; therefore condemn him for his hypocrisy, treachery and infidelity and denounce him as a person unworthy of the confidence and support of any citizen of this commonwealth.

Here is the other resolution:

WHEREAS, The Democratic party of Pennsylvania, in view of the action of some of the members of the senate and house of representatives during the present session in voting for measures antagonistic to the interest of our party, as well as the best interests of the state, and in alliance with the advocates of those undemocratic and unjust measures, therefore be it resolved, That this committee call the attention of the party thereto and urgently request the delegates at the next state convention of our party to take such action as will secure to the state the united and vigorous action of all its senators and representatives in the future.

"WE ARE SHOCKED," says O. S. Marden in Success for May, "when a young man dissipates, in riotous living, a fortune left him; yet, at the very same time, we may be throwing away capital more precious by denying ourselves the sleep which restores and refreshes all of our powers, by wasting our time, or by letting golden opportunities slip through our fingers unused—worse than wasted."

International S. S. Lesson for April 28.  
**JESUS APPEARS TO THE APOSTLES.**  
John 20:19-30.

GOODE TEXT.—"Blessed are they that hear the word, and do it." John 50:29.

When it was evening, on that day that the Lord had risen from the dead, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst and said unto them, "Peace be unto you."

But they were terrified and affrighted and supposed that they beheld a spirit. And He said unto them, "Why are ye troubled, and wherefore do reasons arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye behold me having."

And when He had said this He shewed them His hands and His feet. And while they still disbelieved for joy and wondered, He said unto them, "Have ye here anything to eat?" And they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish. And He took it and did eat before them.

And He said unto them, "These are words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, how that all things must needs be fulfilled, which are written in the law of Moses and the prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." Then opened He their mind, that they might understand the scriptures; and He said unto them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer, and rise again from the dead the third day: and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name unto all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

"Ye are witnesses of these things. And behold, I send forth the promise of My Father upon you; but tarry ye in the city until ye be clothed with power from on high."

But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples, therefore, said unto him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said unto them, "Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails and put my finger into the print of the hands and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

And after eight days again His disciples were within and Thomas was with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace be unto you." Then saith He unto Thomas, "Reach hither thy finger and see my hands and reach hither thy hand and put it into my side and be not faithless, but believing." Thomas answered and said unto Him, "My Lord and my God." Jesus saith unto him, "Because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed."

Many other signs, therefore, did Jesus in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book but these are written that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye may have life in His name.

He was the true light which lighteth every man coming into the world. He was in the world and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and they that were His own received Him not. But as many as received Him, to them gave He the right to become children of God, even to them that believe on His name; which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

The Holland Submarine Boat.

All of our readers are familiar with the Holland submarine boat, with which it is possible to go about completely under water. If the enemy have a big warship lying in a strongly fortified harbor, the boat can be submerged and make its way to the place, plant a powerful explosive under it, and blow it to pieces without appearing above water. While the boat secretly destroys ships of the enemy, Hostetter's Stiletto Blitters likewise attacks and overcomes dangerous diseases. A few doses will give relief in any stomach, liver or blood disorder. The bitters not only cure the sick, but prevent the well from becoming sick. It should be taken by all who need a strengthening tonic.

Sunday School Figures.

The most reliable statistics of Pennsylvania schools put out one hundred thousand scholars and teachers ahead of the next in numbers, our more populous neighbor, New York Pennsylvania leads the Union with 16,149 schools, 173,551 officers and teachers, and total membership, 1,403,553. But it is likely that there are nearly 1,000 more schools and 100,000 more scholars in the state. Hugh Cork, one of the state association's field workers, is now gathering figures with his untiring energy and thoroughness and the result is eagerly awaited. The value of exact figures can not be overestimated for Christian work. They will show that less than 25 per cent. of population probably are yet enrolled in Bible teaching schools and will spur every worker to greater effort and show just where the effort may be most successful. Secretaries of county associations are assisting Mr. Cork and it is hoped every superintendent will promptly respond to the request for figures when he receives it. The Pennsylvania Herald, 919 Crozer building, Philadelphia, will give the results and the interesting developments of this state canvas by Mr. Cork.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Mary Keoke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine mull, 1635 Mifflin Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend to my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits!" For sale all druggists.

You suffer with aching, tired, burning or sore feet?

If so send us 25 cents and we will send you postpaid, a box of our celebrated Electric Foot Ease, an absolute cure for perspiring feet; we will also send free of cost a prescription for the removal of hard or soft corns; this prescription was used by one of the leading specialists in the city for more than 20 years. Write at once as this offer is to introduce the Electric Foot Ease. The PALMER CHEMICAL CO., April 10/01/01 SCRANTON, PA.

What Shall We Have for Breakfast?

This question arises in the family every morning, and the answer is always a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling or baking required. Water, Orange and Raspberry and strawberry.

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# GREAT GUNS AT PAN-AMERICAN

Uncle Sam Will Show Mammoth Coast Defenders at the Buffalo Exposition.

It has sometimes been said by unthinking people that the coast batteries of the United States are not well defended. A flood of new light will be let into such gloomy mounds by the Ordnance exhibit of the War Department at the Pan-American Exposition. When the Exposition opens for its sixth month's season at Buffalo on May 1 of this year, the early visitor will find the largest and most powerful guardians of our seacoasts ever exhibited by the United States Government. Even the smaller of the two great new guns in the Government exhibit at the Exposition will be larger than any ever before displayed by our Uncle Sam.

Captain Peter C. Harris, who represents the War Department, in charge of the gun exhibit, has been engaged actively for months upon his great work of collecting the newest display pieces that I asked when I inquired if his exhibits would be ready on May 1, as though there were any other alternative for a soldier. The Captain looked gravely at me.

But of the guns—great guns, indeed; big around as a locomotive boiler, thirty odd feet long, with a more savage muzzle than ever wrought destruction upon any hostile fleet; built with the accuracy of a watch; so delicate in adjustment that a little finger may traverse the gun, thus moving a weight of nearly half a million pounds, yet a manlike to spout a volcano blast and to create an earthquake at the will of man!

The big gun of which I speak is a United States Army twelve-inch breech-loading rifle, model of 1855, mounted upon a disappearing carriage. Its weight, stripped of everything, even the breech block, is 15,000 pounds. Its total length is 38 ft. 100 feet. The maximum diameter at the breech is 4.5 inches. It throws an armor-piercing shot weighing 1,000 pounds, the length of which is three and one-half feet. It also throws a projectile, an armor-piercing shell weighing 1,000 pounds, four feet long, carrying a bursting charge of 304 pounds of gun cotton. The charge of powder is 140 pounds of smokeless and 400 pounds of brown prismatic powder. The muzzle velocity of the projectiles under the above conditions is 2,300 feet per second, with a maximum pressure per square inch of 37,000 pounds. The muzzle energy is 36,671 foot tons. The power of penetration in steel at the muzzle is 30.9 inches, at 1,000 yards 28.5 inches, at 2,500 yards 25.25 inches and at 3,500 yards 23.7 inches. The total weight of the gun and carriage is 47,550 pounds. The carriage is twenty-five feet in diameter at the base, and the gun when in firing position is seventeen feet above the base of the carriage. When the shot is fired, the recoil causes the mechanism to lower the gun seven and one-half feet, behind the parapet. The gun has an accuracy of aim for about eight miles, and the extreme range is about double that distance.

As I have said, guns of this type have never before been exhibited by the United States Government, and

MORTAR IN FRONT OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BUILDING, PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The Endicott Board on Ordnance and Fortifications a number of years ago decided in favor of the disappearing carriage, and the department has been laboring to obtain a satisfactory carriage. One shown at the Pan-American Exposition is considered the most perfect in the world.

The ten-inch breech-loading rifle is from the model of 1855 and weighs 30,000 pounds. Its total length is 30.75 feet, and the diameter of the breech is 4.5 inches. It throws a projectile from the match lock wheel lock, flat lock and percussion cap lock to the breech-loading magazine shell arms.

In the Engineering section of the War Department will be exhibited models of engineering work, both military and those constructed by our Engineers Corps in the river and harbor work. Among the latter will be models of the breakwaters being constructed in Buffalo harbor. A very interesting collection of models of engineering work on the Mississippi River will also be displayed. Two of the Mississippi river steamships—the Hydraulic Dredging Plant and Hydraulic Grader—will give the grand prize in the recent Fair's exposition.

In the Optical section of the War Department exhibit will be displayed all instruments and appliances used in communication by flag, heliograph, wire, telegraph, cable and by wireless telegraphy. Wireless telegraphy will be in operation at all times during the Exposition, one station being located at the Government building on the grounds and the other station some miles away, probably at Port Ferrier.

To the left of the great twelve-inch disappearing gun will be exhibited the six-inch carriage of the United States, arranged in a historical series, the twelve-inch gun itself representing the climax. Near the small building specially constructed for this purpose will be displayed the mountain, field and siege guns of the present day, together with types of old guns used in the different wars in which the United States have been engaged.

The Ordnance exhibit will show the historical development of ordnance in the United States; a gun representing every type adopted by the United States and showing the evolution of guns, mortars and howitzers. Among the howitzers will be one made in 1723. There will be thirty or forty trophy guns, displayed according to period of capture. A novel feature will be a trophy fountain, representing a gun barrel, with water spouting from its crevices. This will be mounted upon a pile of projectiles, surrounded by iron guns.

The largest guns mounted in any of our seacoast batteries during the war of 1812 were twenty-four-pounders, having a bore less than six inches and the weight over 5,500 pounds. They were over ten feet long, and the powder charge was six and eight pounds of black powder. They were mounted upon wooden carriages. In 1828 the thirty-two pounder with a caliber of 6.41 inches, using a

charge of 6.41 pounds of black powder, was adopted, and in 1831 the forty-two pounder, with a caliber of seven inches and using ten to fourteen pounds of black powder, came into use.

In 1844 the eight and ten-inch Columbiads fired a shot weighing sixty-five pounds and used a charge of ten to fifteen pounds of black powder. The ten-inch shot weighed 120 pounds, and the powder charge was eighteen and twenty pounds.

In 1851 the first fifteen-inch Rodman gun was cast. These guns were autocastors of cast iron. The process of manufacture was evolved by General Rodman, who, to prevent injurious strains produced by cooling castings from the exterior, cast these guns on a hollow core and cooled by a stream of water or air passing through the core. The fifteen-inch gun fired a shot weighing 428 pounds with a charge of forty pounds of black powder, and was the first gun introduced in modern times in any service. Just before the Civil War ended, muskets and guns began to displace smoothbores. Captain Parrott's rifles were the first ones of large caliber used in the United States service. The largest of these had an eight and ten-inch bore and were cast hollow and cooled from the interior on the Rodman plan. They were strengthened by shrinking a cold band of wrought iron over that portion of the gun which surrounds the powder charge. The eight-inch Parrott rifle fired an elongated projectile weighing 150 pounds with a charge of sixteen pounds of black powder. The ten-inch rifle fired

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Ever have them? Then we can't tell you anything about them. You know how dark everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Some how, you can't throw off the terrible depression.

Are things really so blue? Isn't your nerves, after all? That's where the trouble is. Your nerves are being poisoned from the impurities in your blood.

In reality the dark surface of a sole, plate or turbot is its side and not its back. It is true that both eyes are visible, which is not the case when a mackerel or a conger is laid on its side, but this is simply owing to the fact that one eye of a fish has since the creature's birth passed across what we may call the bridge of its nose to keep company with the other.

The fish eyes are here, its migration of a very early age—so early, indeed, that it is a little difficult to detect it on its journey. A place a fifth of an inch in length and 3 days old carries one eye on each side of its nose. When three-fifths of an inch long and about 2 months old, the left eye has crossed over to the right side. Leman sales when one inch long or 2 months old have the left eye on the edge of the head, but when double that size and 6 months old both eyes are found on the right side. A sole assumes its lopsided aspect by the time it has been hatched 2 months. When a turbot is half an inch in length, the right eye just begins to peep over the center arch of the bridge, at three-quarters of an inch it is half way across, and at an inch the passage is complete and the two eyes look out from the left side of the head.—Longman's Magazine.

**AN ABANDONED FARM.**

IT Surely Was Hard and Stony Land, and No Extravagance.

**Write the Doctor.**

If you are not well, you must write the doctor, and he will prescribe you medicine.

Dr. J. A. F. Lowell, Mass.

**Bachache.**

An old railroad man, having been converted, was asked to lead in prayer.

The following was the response:

"O Lord, now that I have flung thee, I'll

plant my feet on the rough road of life,

and plant them firmly on thy deck."

—The Ten Commandments.

**Bearing-down Feeling.**

We are often troubled with pain, weight, and

aches, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use.

It dissolves and expels Tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous growth.

**Your Vegetable Compound.**

MOVED a Fibroid Tumor from my womb after doctors gave up.

—Mrs. E. B. LOWELL, Westfield, Mass.

**Irrregularity.**

SUPPRESSED or PAINFUL MENSTRUATIONS, WEAKNESS OF THE STOMACH, INDIGESTION, BLEEDING, FLOODING, NERVOUS PRECIPITATION, HEMORRHAGE, GENERAL DYSPEPSIA.

**Turkey Drove in Athens.**

The turkey merchant is the greatest SPRING MEDICINE ever discovered. It comes as a rich blessing from heaven to the "worn out," the run down, the overworked and debilitated. That "fired feeling," those "aching spells," the languor and despondency which arise from body-nourished nerves, from thin, vitiated blood and an underfed body, vanish as if by a magic spell.

The weariness, lassitude and nervous prostration which accompany the springing and the heat of summer, are conquered and banished at once. For every form of neurasthenia, and all ailments of the brain and nerve, insomnia, hysteria and nervousness generally, it is almost a specific. It furnishes the very elements to rebuild worn-out nerve tissues. It feeds brain nerve centers and nerves, calming and equalizing their action; it makes the weak strong, and the old young again.

It was the antiquated but now happily exploded method of the good old times, to treat Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Cancer and other troublesome disorders arising from the blood.

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It was expected by this treatment that the poison could be killed while the blood was left to course through its channels holding in circulation the specific germs of the disease.

But in this way, every part of the body became more or less diseased. Nothing can be more terrible than a horribly destructive blood taint. It not only attacks virulently the different structures of the body, but many times the bones are honey-combed and destroyed. It often seizes the nerves and spinal cord, and again it will bring decay and death to some vital organ, as the kidneys, liver or stomach. There is only one scientific method for the cure of blood taint. That is, PURIFICATION! Every particle of the blood must be removed through the excretory channels, the lungs, kidneys, bowels, liver and skin. "First pure, then peaceable." The great restorative, reconstructive and restorative properties of Johnston's SARSAPARILLA are well known.

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sure that it will do me good.

—Mrs. W. W. James, Boston, Mass.

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—Mrs. J. T. Towne, Pittsford, N.Y.

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"I thought of going to Greenland but I was afraid of getting into trouble."

"Never heard how I got the best of old Simonius, did you?" asked the father.

"Then, when I told him he was living next door to a packer factory, I kept my sugar in an air-tight jar."

"Pshaw! That's ridiculous. I suppose you never owned a thimbleful of sugar?"

"That's what I said, only I wasn't so persnickety about it, and I'll say more."

"Just a moment, please. We want evidence, not opinions. Did you raise anything on this land of ours?"

"Lund of ours!" with a sniff.

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"I don't exaggerate, please. You say the sand was sour?"

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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Interesting Information for Those Who Want to Buy.

## INTENDING PURCHASERS

Will Do Well to Consult This Column If They Wish to Save Money and Procure the Best Bargains.

Lanz, the reliable piano tuner, will be in Bedford Tuesday, April 30. Leave orders at W. A. Debaugh's jewelry store.

**For Sale**

The stock and fixtures of the confectionery and grocery store on Julian's street. Apply to Mrs. M. V. GEHART.

The Hyndman Normal School

Will begin May 13th and continue eight weeks. For information, address J. G. JAMISON, Hyndman, Pa.

april 26 w-2.

Cabbage, tomato, cauliflower, all kinds of plants, seeds of all kinds, both flower and vegetable, hardy blooming and ornamental plants for summer can be had at very low prices. LEVY SMITHS.

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The HYNDMAN HARDWARE CO. are now ready for business in the Openheimer building, where they are showing a brand new stock, at prices LOWER THAN EVER. They ask their friends to call. apri19w-2.

Bedford Normal School.

Term of eight weeks begins May 13. E. S. LING, B. S., Principal.

**WANTED**—32 Girls to work in Bedford Shirt Factory. Apply to S. F. Statler or Byron Laudermilch.

For Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Rakes and all other tools go to the Briece Hardware Co.

Mrs. E. M. Reid, of New Baltimore, has just received her Spring Hats, Laces, Embroideries, and Fancy Dress Goods. She has moved to the Gillispie store room on Main street. LATEST STYLES. LOWEST PRICES. Call and see.

Established in 1872, Bedford, Pa. JOHN G. HARTLEY & CO., BANKERS. JNO. G. HARTLEY, JNO. M. REYNOLDS, S. S. METZGER.

Individual Liability. Capital and real estate unencumbered, \$300,000.00. Accounts of merchants, farmers and others solicited. Pay interest on time deposited and receive deposits payable on demand.

WM. HARTLEY, JR., Cashier.

For Oils and Paints go to the Briece Hardware Co.

**A Card.**

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Nov. 16th. J. R. IRVINE & CO.

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Call and see my new line of Spring and Summer Millinery, Dress Trimmings, Linings, etc. Trimmed and Ready-To-Wear Hats, all prices. Moved into the store room vacated by Judge Conley. ELLA G. MORRART,

Schellsburg, Pa.

A Testimonial From Old England. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

Lutheran Synd.

Following is the programme of the Bedford conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Allegheny synod, to be held at Cedar Grove, Pa., from May 5 to 8.

Monday evening, opening sermon by the president, Rev. J. W. Lingle.

Tuesday, 9 to 9:30 a.m., devotional exercises led by Rev. G. W. Strong.

9:30 to afternoon, conference business and discussion.

Topic, How may the people help in Christian Service? To be opened by Rev. Dr. George Brundage, 2 p.m. Conference business and discussion.

Topic, The Word of God—The regenerative agency. To be opened by Rev. Edward Hartman, 3 p.m.

Evening Topic, Dangers of misquoting the scriptures. To be opened by Revs. Jones and Probst.

Wednesday, 9 to 9:30 a.m., devotional exercises led by Rev. English.

9:30 to adjournment, Conference business and discussion.

IV. Topic, Why Lutherans baptize infants.

Topic, opened by Revs. Shiner and Strong.

2 p.m., Conference business and discussion.

V. Topic, Reason for our mode of baptism. To be opened by Revs. Little and Collier.

Closing exercises of conference.

Evening sermon by Rev. E. H. Jones, pastor at Schellsburg.

W. G. SLIFER, Secretary.

Last of the Session.

The last day Pennsylvania rail-road excursion of the season from Pittsburgh and points in western Pennsylvania to Washington will be run on May 9. Round-trip tickets will be sold at rates quoted below, good going on special train indicated, or train No. 4, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:30 p.m., and carrying through sleeping cars to Washington. Special train of through parlor cars and coaches will be run on the following schedule:

Train leaves, Rate:

Huntingdon..... 12:35 P. M. \$7

Bedford..... 9:25 A. M. \$5

Washington. Arrive 7:15

Tickets will be good returning on any regular train, except the Pennsylvania Limited, until May 18, inclusive, and to stop off at Baltimore with limit. Should the number of passengers be so great as to require the running of a special train, the company reserves the right to carry participants on regular train. Tickets on sale in Pittsburgh at Union ticket office, 200 Fifth avenue, and Union station, and at stations mentioned above. For full information apply to agents of Thomas E. Weller, 120 Franklin Street, West End, Fifth Avenue, and Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

Lutheran Services.

There will be Communion at Rainsburg on Sunday at 10 a. m. Preparation service at 9:30 a. m. An offering will be lifted for church extension. Preaching at the old church on Sunday evening at 7:30.

J. M. SROVER, Pastor.

A chance for the Women.

Governor Childs of New York, has signed a bill authorizing women taxpayers in villages and towns to vote on resolutions to expend money for public purposes.

Thompson-Zigler.

On Sunday, Justice of the Peace John F. Thompson and Miss Flora Ziegler, of Bedford township,

## WARMTH AND SUNSHINE

Are Wanted for the Crops—Four Weeks of Abnormally Cold Weather.

Following is the weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions: This is the fourth consecutive week of abnormally cold weather over nearly the whole country, with the most marked temperature deficiency of the season in the central valleys and Southern states, and heavy precipitation throughout the Ohio valley and over the greater portion of the Atlantic coast and gulf districts. These conditions have been very unfavorable for farming operations, germination and growth and the heavy rains have resulted in destructive freshets, especially in the Ohio valley.

Warmth, and in most sections sunshine, are now urgently needed generally to the east of the Rocky mountains while the season continues backward in the Rocky mountains and Pacific coast states, the seasonal temperature deficiency is not marked, and the latter part of the week was very favorable in the Central Rocky mountain region.

Very slow progress has been made with corn planting; none has yet been planted north of the Ohio river and extensive replanting will be necessary over a large part of the Southern states where the growth of the crop has been materially retarded by low temperatures, the previously reported promising condition of this crop continues. While the growth of winter wheat has been checked, a fine young mare from Jacob Gump on the 18th.

We forgot to mention in last week's items a welcome visit of Mrs. Laura Souser, of Napier, Saturday evening, April 13. Mrs. Souser was for a number of years a resident of this community and a good neighbor and a visit from her or her family is always appreciated by her old neighbors.

Supervisor W. E. Reiley has a gang of men on the road to-day. Our roads all need work and if done in time will save the township money. HOOKER.

After Thirteen Years.

The following telegram from Chambersburg, April 18, is appeared in Friday's Philadelphia Times: "After a lapse of thirteen years the widow of Conrad Hartman has received payment of \$200 from a tramp. In 1888 George D. Boyer, of Bedford, borrowed that sum of Mr. Hartman, promising to pay the money when he got home. He did, but addressed the letter to himself at Williamson, by mistake. In the meantime the letter passed to the dead letter office, and, after investigation, was sent to Postmaster Hambacher with orders to pay the money to the widow of Hartman, which was done to-day."

DIED.

ROSS.—At Saxton April 17, 1901, Jane Ross, aged 44 years.

ALBRIGHT.—At Huntingdon April 16, 1901, George Albright, aged 60 years; formerly of Sixes.

COOPER.—At McConnellsburg April 14, 1901, J. W. Dodson, aged 60 years; formerly of Bedford county.

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